

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF                      Art Unit: 1618  
Pruschy, Martin    Examiner: Gembah, Shirley V  
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO: PCT/EP2004/002610  
FILED: March 12, 2004  
U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/549978  
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FOR: Treatment of Proliferative Diseases with Epothilone Derivatives and  
Radiation

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Final Office Action of April 22, 2010 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on July 22, 2010. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$490 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

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